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VIA MESSENGER

The Honorable Christine Todd Whitman Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460

RE: OPPTS-00274D; Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program (VCCEP)

Dear Administrator Whitman:

I write on behalf of the American Chemistry Council Acetone Panel Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program (VCCEP) Consortium to notify the Agency that the Rohm and Haas Company has joined the consortium to sponsor acetone CAS No. 67-64-1 under Tier 1 of the VCCEP. Members of the Consortium include The Dow Chemical Company, Celanese, The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Rohm and Haas Company, Shell Chemical and Sunoco.

If you have any questions regarding this commitment, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Loftus, 703-741-5607 or sarah_loftus@americanchemistry.com.

Sincerely yours,

cc: U.S. EPA, Document Control Office (7407) Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics

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